



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68338

Keizo AKUTAGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/069,588

Group Art Unit: 3616

Confirmation No.: 3867

Examiner: Peter C. ENGLISH

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: **VEHICLE CONTROL METHOD AND VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

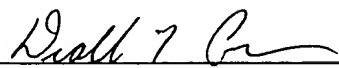
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004. A one month extension was previously paid along with the Amendment filed June 25, 2004. Therefore, a check for the statutory fee of \$840.00 (\$950.00-\$110.00) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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